

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Amir M. Saffarian

Serial No.: 08/828,022

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For: Automated System and Method
For Check Amount Encoding
At a Point-of-Sale



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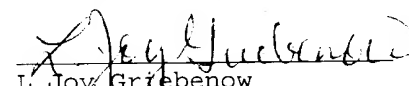
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time
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The response period was set to expire on June 2, 1999; however, if
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